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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system for the transportation of construction machines, preferably excavators, with comprising:

a front subassembly used for coupling to a tractor vehicle and a rear subassembly, characterized by wherein

the front subassembly has a first locking unit positioned on a rear end of the front assembly for joining to a first end of a construction machine or an intermediate part, and the rear subassembly has a second locking unit positioned at a front end of the rear assembly for joining to a second end of the construction machine or the intermediate part, and

the construction machine itself or intermediate part joined together into a single transportation unit with the front subassembly and the rear subassembly provides a single transportation unit.

2. (Currently amended) A system of claim 1 characterized by wherein the front subassembly and/or rear subassembly including include a truck[[-type]] undercarriage with one or more axles.

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3. (Currently amended) A system of claim 1 ~~characterized by wherein the~~ [[a]] front subassembly ~~including~~ includes a semitrailer coupler of a trailer.

4. (Currently amended) A system of claim 1 ~~characterized by wherein the~~ front and rear assemblies are built to be self-contained units that can be raised and lowered, whereby the subassemblies can be raised in order to couple and/or lock the construction machine.

5. (Currently amended) A system of claim 4 ~~characterized by wherein the~~ front and rear subassemblies ~~including~~ include an air cushion or ~~other type of cushion, such as an~~ a hydraulic cushion, for raising and lowering.

6. (Currently amended) A system of claim 1 ~~characterized by~~ including the ability to insert, in the place of the construction machine, an intermediate part comprising a loading platform.

7. (Currently amended) A system of claim 6, ~~characterized by wherein the~~ [[an]] intermediate part ~~being~~ is a high-bed for a platform low loader.

8. (Currently amended) A system of claim 6, ~~characterized by wherein the~~ [[an]] intermediate part ~~being~~ is a low-bed for a platform low loader.

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9. (Currently amended) A system of claim 6, characterized by ~~wherein the~~ wherein the ~~[[an]]~~
intermediate part being is a construction container.

10. (Currently amended) A system of claim 6, characterized by ~~wherein the~~ wherein the ~~[[an]]~~
intermediate part being is an equipment carrier for construction equipment.

11. (Currently amended) A system of claim 6, characterized by ~~wherein the~~ wherein the ~~[[an]]~~
intermediate part being is a cable-drum system.

12. (Currently amended) A system of claim 2 characterized by a ~~wherein the~~ wherein the front
subassembly ~~including~~ includes a semitrailer coupler of a trailer.

13. (Currently amended) A system of claim 2 characterized by ~~wherein the~~ wherein the front and rear
assemblies are built to be self-contained units that can be raised and lowered, whereby the
subassemblies can be raised in order to couple and/or lock the construction machine.

14. (Currently amended) A system of claim 3 characterized by ~~wherein the~~ wherein the front and rear
assemblies are built to be self-contained units that can be raised and lowered, whereby the
subassemblies can be raised in order to couple and/or lock the construction machine.

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15. (Currently amended) A system of claim 12 characterized by wherein the front and rear assemblies are built to be self-contained units that can be raised and lowered, whereby the subassemblies can be raised in order to couple and/or lock the construction machine.

16. (Currently amended) A system of claim 2 characterized by including the ability to insert, in the place of the construction machine, an intermediate part comprising a loading platform.

17. (Currently amended) A system of claim 3 characterized by including the ability to insert, in the place of the construction machine, an intermediate part comprising a loading platform.

18. (Currently amended) A system of claim 4 characterized by including the ability to insert, in the place of the construction machine, an intermediate part comprising a loading platform.

19. (Currently amended) A system of claim 5 characterized by including the ability to insert, in the place of the construction machine, an intermediate part comprising a loading platform.

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20. (Currently amended) A system of claim 15 ~~characterized by~~ including the ability to insert, in the place of the construction machine, an intermediate part comprising a loading platform.